

**AGREEMENT**

Division 00500

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between COUNTY OF MONTEREY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called "COUNTY," and Newton Construction and Management, Inc., hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR." For reference purposes, the date of this Agreement is the last date opposite the respective signatures below.

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF WORK

This Job Order Contract (JOC) is an indefinite quantity contract pursuant to which CONTRACTOR will perform a variety of Job Orders, consisting of specific construction tasks. The scope of this JOC is for general construction, repair, remodel and other repetitive related Work. COUNTY has published a Construction Task Catalog® (CTC) containing a series of construction tasks with preset Unit Prices. The CTC was developed using experienced labor and high quality materials. All Unit Prices are based on local labor, material and equipment prices including the current prevailing wages. CONTRACTOR will bid Adjustment Factors to be applied to the Unit Prices. The price of an individual Job Order will be determined by multiplying the preset Unit Prices and the appropriate quantities by the appropriate Adjustment Factor.

The scope of work for this Contract will be determined by the Detailed Scopes of Work issued in connection with individual Job Orders. The Scope of Work (SOW), for each Job Order will be explained to CONTRACTOR at a Joint Scope Meeting. COUNTY will provide a Request for Job Order Proposal and Detailed SOW to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will be required to review the Detailed SOW and develop a Price Proposal using appropriate tasks, quantities and the applicable Adjustment Factor. COUNTY will review CONTRACTOR's Proposal in detail and if found to be reasonable and acceptable, a Job Order may be issued. The agreed-upon price will be fixed price for the performance of the Detailed SOW.

CONTRACTOR shall, within the time stipulated, perform the contract **checked below** as herein defined and shall furnish all Work, labor, equipment, transportation, material, and services to construct and complete in a good, expeditious, workmanlike, and substantial manner, the project:

- PROJECT NO. JOC, BID NO. FACILITIES 2020-01**
- PROJECT NO. JOC, BID NO. FACILITIES 2020-02**
- PROJECT NO. JOC, BID NO. FACILITIES 2020-03**

ARTICLE 2. TIME FOR START AND COMPLETION

Contract Time commences upon the written execution of the Contract by COUNTY and shall end either one year from the date signed by COUNTY or upon the payment by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR of the maximum amount payable under this Agreement, whichever occurs earlier. COUNTY will not issue any new Job Orders after the expiration of this Agreement. Any Job Order authorized prior to the expiration of the Agreement must be completed within the

time specified in the Job Order. In the event the scheduled completion for any Job Order extends beyond the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that the terms of this Agreement shall continue in effect and be applicable for such Job Orders. A separate Job Order Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued for each Job Order. Each Job Order will specify a time limit for completion as stated on the Job Order NTP.

### ARTICLE 3. ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

CONTRACTOR shall perform all Work required, necessary, proper for, or incidental to completing the Detailed SOW called for in each individual Job Order issued pursuant to this Contract for the Unit Prices set forth in the CTC. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the Job Order Price for completion of Work in accordance with Contract Documents and the Detailed SOW described in each Job Order multiplied by the following Adjustment Factors:

#### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

The Minimum Contract Value is \$25,000. CONTRACTOR will receive Job Orders totaling at least \$25,000 during the Contract term. The Maximum Contract Value is \$5,098,418 for the **JOC FACILITIES**  **2020-01** or  **2020-02** or  **2020-03**. COUNTY does not guarantee CONTRACTOR will receive this volume of Work. COUNTY may award contracts or issue Job Orders to other contractors for the same or similar Work during the term of this Agreement. In no event will CONTRACTOR be issued Job Orders which, in total, exceed the Maximum Contract Value. At no time may the sum of the outstanding Job Orders exceed the amount of the Payment Bond and Performance Bond. A Job Order is outstanding until COUNTY has accepted the Work described in the Job Order by recordation of a Notice of Completion. CONTRACTOR will not be issued Job Orders which in total exceed the Maximum Contract Value.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
1.	<b>Normal Working Hours—General Facilities</b> 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday	1.08
2.	<b>Other than Normal Working Hours—General Facilities</b> Hours outside of Normal Working Hours including all day Saturday, Sunday, and COUNTY Holidays	1.10
3.	<b>Normal Working Hours – Detention Facilities</b> 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday	1.10
4.	<b>Other than Normal Working Hours—Detention Facilities</b> Hours outside of Normal Working Hours including all day Saturday, Sunday, and COUNTY Holidays	1.10

### ARTICLE 4. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that County will suffer financial loss, if all or any part of the Work is not completed within the time specified in the Job Order, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that liquidated damages for delay will be established by COUNTY for each Job Order. CONTRACTOR shall pay COUNTY the dollar amount stipulated in the Job Order for each day that expires after the time specified therein for CONTRACTOR to achieve Completion.

These measures of liquidated damages shall apply cumulatively and except as provided below, shall be presumed to be the damages suffered by COUNTY resulting from delay in completion of the Work.

Liquidated damages for delay shall only cover project administrative (such as Project management and consultant expenses) and cost damages suffered by COUNTY as a result of delay. Liquidated damages shall not cover the cost of completion of the Work, damages resulting from Defective Work, lost revenues or costs of substitute facilities, or damages suffered by others who then seek to recover their damages from COUNTY (for example, delay claims of other contractors, subcontractors, tenants, or other third-parties), and defense costs thereof.

**ARTICLE 5. NOTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS**

COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of the receipt of any third-party claim relating to the contract and is entitled to recover its reasonable costs incurred in providing the notification as provided in Public Contract Code Section 9201.

**ARTICLE 6. COMPONENT PARTS OF THIS CONTRACT**

The Contract entered into by this Agreement consists of the following Contract Documents, all of which are component parts of the Contract as if herein set out in full or attached hereto:

- Notice to Bidders
- Information for Bidders
- Bid, as accepted
- Noncollusion Affidavit
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Statement Concerning Employment of Undocumented Aliens
- Iran Contracting Certification
- Contractor's Certification of Good Faith Effort to Employ Monterey Bay Area Residents
- Written Plan to Recruit Monterey Bay Area Residents, when applicable
- Bid Bond or Bidder's Security
- Agreement
- Performance Bond
- Payment Bond
- Insurance Certificate
- Division 00710 General Conditions, **Bid Nos. FACILITIES 2020-01, FACILITIES 2020-02, FACILITIES 2020-03**
- Project Specifications
- Construction Task Catalog<sup>®</sup>
- Technical Specifications
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Standard Provisions and Requirements
- Federal Provisions-Caltrans Local Assistance Manual
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Standard Provisions and Requirements
- Monterey County Telecommunications Cabling and Pathway Systems Requirements
- As issued, Addenda Nos: 1 and 2

All of the above-named Contract Documents are intended to be complementary. Work required by one of the above-named Contract Documents and not by others shall be done as if required by all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed four (4) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall be for all purposes deemed an original thereof, on the dates set forth below.

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** Carl P. Holm, AICP  
**Title:** Resource Management Agency (RMA) Director

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

**CONTRACTS/PURCHASING**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Michael R. Derr  
**Title:** Contracts/Purchasing Officer

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL**

Leslie Girard, County Counsel

**By:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
DocuSigned by: CES342707AC641X

Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel  
**Date:** 9/30/2020

**APPROVED AS TO FISCAL TERMS**

**COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

Rupa Shah, Auditor Controller

**By:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
DocuSigned by: D38345FEC10B419

**Name:** Gary Giboney  
**Title:** Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller

**Date:** 9/30/2020

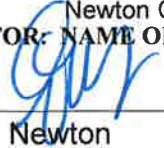
**APPROVED AS TO INDEMNITY/INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL-RISK MANAGEMENT,  
Leslie Girard, County Counsel-Risk Manager

**By:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
DocuSigned by: 8891CA3864C32484

Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel-Risk Manager  
**Date:** 10/1/2020

**CONTRACTOR: NAME OF COMPANY** Newton Construction & Management, Inc

**By:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** Eric Newton  
**Title:** President

*(Per California Corporations Code Section 313, for Corporations, first signatory should be Chair, President OR Vice President)*

**Date:** Sept. 23, 2020

**By:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** Eric Newton

**Title:** Secretary

*(Per California Corporations Code Section 313, for Corporations, second signatory should be the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer OR CFO)*

**Date:** Sept. 23, 2020

**COMPANY ADDRESS:**

STREET ADDRESS: 2436 BROAD STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP: SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

**Contractor's License Type:** A, B, C-10

**License Number:** 783608

**License Expiration Date:** 09/30/22

**NOTE:** CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND REGULATED BY THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR MAY BE REFERRED TO THE REGISTRAR, CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD, P O BOX 26000, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95826

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If bidder is a corporation, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) officers authorized to sign per California Corporations Code Section 313 and the document shall bear the corporate seal; if bidder is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) managers; if bidder is a partnership, the full name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the partnership; and if bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed above.



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

09/23/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).**

<b>PRODUCER</b> Peterson & Grantham Insurance Brokers 3005 Douglas Blvd. Suite 140 Roseville, CA 95661 License #: 0G05786	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Arrow Grantham	
	<b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (916)431-0400	<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (916)431-0246
	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> arrow@pngins.com	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURED</b> Newton Construction & Management, Inc 2436 Broad St San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	<b>INSURER A:</b> Landmark American Insurance Company	
	<b>INSURER B:</b> Allied Insurance - Commercial Lines	
	<b>INSURER C:</b> RSUI Indemnity Company	
	<b>INSURER D:</b> State Compensation Insurance Fund	
	<b>INSURER E:</b>	
	<b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**                                      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 00001788-1284416**                                      **REVISION NUMBER: 14**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	Y	Y	LHA140816	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:						
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	Y	Y	ACPBA7804308631	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
C	UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE	Y	Y	NHA248445	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y	N/A	9082254-20	03/28/2020	03/28/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$ 1,000,000 E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

The County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees are named as Additional Insureds, for Contract- Project no. JOC Bid no. Facilities 2020-01

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Monterey County  
168 W Alisal St 2nd Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

**CANCELLATION**

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(AMG)

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.  
ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR  
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR  
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

**SCHEDULE**

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
<p>ANY PERSON(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AND AS PER PARAGRAPHS A., B., AND C. BELOW</p>	
<p>Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.</p>	

**A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or

2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;  
whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
<b>ANY PERSON(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AND AS PER PARAGRAPHS A. AND B. BELOW</b>	
<b>Information</b> required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

**A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the Schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.



- B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.  
PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY –  
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

**Primary And Noncontributory Insurance**

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

*This Endorsement Changes The Policy. Please Read It Carefully.*

## WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

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This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM**

SCHEDULE

**Name of Person or Organization:**

Any Person or Organization As Required By Written Contract

The following is added to **SECTION IV – CONDITIONS, 8. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US:**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above because of payment we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations, "your product" or "your work" done under a written contract with that person or organization and included in the "product-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above.

This endorsement effective 12/31/2019  
forms part of Policy Number LHA140816  
issued to Newton Construction and Management Inc  
by Landmark American Insurance Company

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BUSINESS AUTO PROTECTION - GOLD**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

### **SUMMARY OF COVERAGES**

- A. Effect of This Endorsement
- B. Newly Acquired or Formed Entities
- C. Employees as Insureds – Nonowned Autos
- D. Additional Insured by Contract, Permit or Agreement
- E. Supplementary Payments – Bail Bonds
- F. Supplementary Payments – Loss of Earnings
- G. Personal Effects and Property of Others Extension
- H. Prejudgment Interest Coverage
- I. Fellow Employee – Officer, Managers and Supervisors
- J. Hired Auto Physical Damage
- K. Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage Coverage
- L. Expanded Towing Coverage
- M. Auto Loan or Lease Coverage
- N. Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts – Leased Private Passenger Types
- O. Deductible Amendments
- P. Rental Reimbursement Coverage
- Q. Expanded Transportation Expense
- R. Extra Expense – Stolen Autos
- S. Physical Damage Limit of Insurance
- T. New Vehicle Replacement Cost
- U. Physical Damage Coverage Extension
- V. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us
- W. Section IV – Business Auto Conditions – Notice of and Knowledge of Occurrence
- X. Hired Car Coverage Territory
- Y. Emergency Lock Out
- Z. Cancellation Condition

**COMMERCIAL AUTO  
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**A. EFFECT OF THIS ENDORSEMENT**

Coverage provided under this policy is modified by the provisions of this endorsement. If there is any conflict between the provisions of this endorsement and the provision(s) of any state-specific endorsement also attached to this policy, then the provision(s) of the state-specific endorsement shall apply instead of the provisions of this endorsement that are in conflict, but only to the extent of the conflict, and only to the extent necessary to bring such provisions into conformance with the state requirement(s) contained in the provision(s) of the state-specific endorsement.

**B. NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITIES**

The Named Insured shown in the Declarations is amended to include any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority (more than 50%) interest; if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. Coverage under this provision is afforded until the 180<sup>th</sup> day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is later.

**C. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS – NONOWNED AUTOS**

The following is added to paragraph A.1. Who Is An Insured of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

- d. Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

**D. ADDITIONAL INSURED BY CONTRACT, PERMIT OR AGREEMENT**

The following is added to A.1. Who Is An Insured of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization that you are required to name as an additional insured in a written contract or agreement that is executed or signed by you prior to a "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurrence is an "insured" for Covered Auto Liability coverage. However, with respect to covered "autos", such person or organization is an insured only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under A.1. Who is an Insured of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

If specifically required by the written contract or agreement referenced in the paragraph above, any coverage provided by this endorsement to an additional insured shall be primary and any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured shall be non-contributory with this insurance. If the written contract does not require this coverage to be primary and the additional insured's coverage to be non-contributory, then this insurance will be excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured.

**E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – BAIL BONDS**

Supplementary Payments of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is revised as follows:

- (2) Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

**F. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – LOSS OF EARNINGS**

Supplementary Payments of the SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is revised as follows:

- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

**G. PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTY OF OTHERS EXTENSION**

- 1. The Care, Custody or Control Exclusion of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, does not apply to "property damage" to property, other than your property, up to an amount not exceeding \$250 in any one "accident". Coverage is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance.

- 2. The following paragraph is added to A.4. Coverage Extensions of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

- c. We will pay up to \$500 for your property that is lost or damaged as a result of a covered "loss", without applying a deductible. Coverage is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance.

**H. PREJUDGMENT INTEREST COVERAGE**

The following paragraph is added to SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments:

(7) Prejudgment interest awarded against the "insured" on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.

**I. FELLOW EMPLOYEE – OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND SUPERVISORS**

The Fellow Employee Exclusion in SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is replaced as follows;

A. "Bodily injury" to any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. This exclusion does not apply to an "insured" who occupies a position as an officer, manager, or supervisor.

**J. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE**

If covered "auto" designation symbols 1 or 8 apply to Liability Coverage and if at least one "auto" you own is covered by this policy for Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages, then the Physical Damage coverages provided are extended to "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver; and provisions in the Business Auto Coverage Form applicable to Hired Auto Physical Damage apply up to a limit of \$100,000. The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. Any Comprehensive deductible does not apply to fire or lightning.

**K. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTOS – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

The following is added to paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos of SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Physical Damage Coverage:

Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary

substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:

- a. Breakdown;
- b. Repair;
- c. Servicing;
- d. "Loss"; or
- e. Destruction

The coverage that applies is the same as the coverage provided for the vehicle being replaced.

**L. EXPANDED TOWING COVERAGE**

- 1. We will pay up to:
  - a. \$100 for a covered "auto" you own of the private passenger type, or
  - b. \$500 for a covered "auto" you own that is not of the private passenger type,for towing and labor costs incurred each time the covered "auto" is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.
- 2. This coverage applies only for an "auto" covered on this policy for Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage and Collision Coverages.
- 3. Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto".

**M. AUTO LOAN OR LEASE COVERAGE**

- 1. In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay any unpaid amount due on the loan or lease, including up to a maximum of \$500 for early termination fees or penalties, for your covered "auto" less:
  - a. The amount paid under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE of this policy; and
  - b. Any:
    - 1) Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
    - 2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
    - 3) Security deposits not refunded by a lessor;
    - 4) Costs of extended warranties, Credit Life insurance, Health, Accident, or Disability insurance purchased with the lease; and

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- 5) Carry-over balances from previous leases.
2. This coverage only applies to a "loss" which is also covered under this policy for Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverage.
3. Coverage does not apply to any unpaid amount due on a loan for which the covered "auto" is not the sole collateral.

**N. ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER PARTS – LEASED PRIVATE PASSENGER TYPES**

Under Paragraph C. Limit of Insurance of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, Section 4 is added as follows:

4. We will use new original equipment vehicle manufacturer parts for any private passenger type covered "auto" where required by the lease agreement which has a term of at least six months. If a new original equipment vehicle manufacturer part is not in production or distribution we may use a like, kind and quality replacement part.

**O. DEDUCTIBLE AMENDMENTS**

The following are added to the Deductible provision of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

If another policy or coverage form that is not an automobile policy or coverage form issued by this company applies to the same "accident", the following applies:

1. If the deductible under this coverage is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived:
2. If the deductible under this coverage is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

If a Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage "loss" from one "accident" involves two or more covered "autos", only the highest deductible applicable to those coverages will be applied to the "accident," if the cause of the loss is covered for those vehicles. This provision only applies if you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage for those vehicles, and does not extend coverage to any covered "autos" for which you do not carry such coverage.

No deductible applies to glass if the glass is repaired, in a manner acceptable to us, rather than replaced.

**P. RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT COVERAGE**

1. This coverage applies only to a covered "auto" for which Physical Damage Coverage is provided on this policy.
2. We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto". Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductibles apply to this coverage.
3. We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:
  - a. The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you.
  - b. The number of days shown in the Schedule.
4. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
  - a. Necessary and actual expenses incurred.
  - b. \$75 for any one day or for a maximum of 30 days.
5. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
6. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE Coverage Extension.

**Q. EXPANDED TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE**

Paragraph A.4.a. of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE is replaced by the following:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a

covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will only pay for those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 24 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

**R. EXTRA EXPENSE – STOLEN AUTOS**

The following paragraph is added to Coverage Extensions of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

- c. We will pay for up to \$5,000 for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage

**S. PHYSICAL DAMAGE LIMIT OF INSURANCE**

Under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, Paragraph C., Limit of Insurance is replaced by the following:

**C. Limit Of Insurance**

- 1. The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the lesser of:
  - a. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss", or
  - b. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property.
- 2. \$1500 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:
  - a. Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment.
  - b. Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or
  - c. An integral part of such equipment.
- 3. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
- 4. The cost of repairing or replacing may:
  - a. Be based on an estimate which includes parts furnished by the original equip-

ment manufacturer or other sources including non-original equipment manufacturers and

- b. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the net improvement.
- 5. If we offer to pay the actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property, we will value auto advertising wraps, paint customization, and similar business related advertising modifications, in addition to the actual cash value of the property. Auto advertising wraps, paint customization, and similar business related advertising modifications will be valued at the cost to replace them with an adjustment made for depreciation and physical condition.

**T. NEW VEHICLE REPLACEMENT COST**

The following is added to the Limit of Insurance provision of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

- 5. The provisions of paragraphs 1. and 3. do not apply to a covered "auto" of the private passenger type or a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 20,000 pounds or less which is a "new vehicle."

In the event of a total "loss" to your new vehicle to which this coverage applies, we will pay at your option:

- a. The verifiable "new vehicle" purchase price you paid for your damaged vehicle, not including any insurance or warranties purchased;
- b. If it is available, the purchase price, as negotiated by us, of a "new vehicle" of the same make, model, and equipment or the most similar model available, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or manufacturers' dealership; or .
- c. The market value of your damaged vehicle, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or manufacturer's dealership.

We will not pay for initiation or set up costs associated with loans or leases

As used in this endorsement, a "new vehicle" means an "auto" of which you are the original owner that has not been previ-



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ously titled and which you purchased less than 365 days before the date of the "loss".

**U. PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE EXTENSIONS**

Under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, Coverage Extensions, b. Loss of Use Expenses is replaced by the following:

**b. Loss of Use Expenses**

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver, under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision if the Declarations indicate that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes of Loss only if the Declarations indicate that Specified Causes of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or
- (3) Collision only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto."

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$50 per day, to a maximum of \$1,500. The insurance provided by this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance.

**V. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US**

The following is added to the Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "accident" because of payments we make for damages under this coverage form.

**W. NOTICE OF AND KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE**

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Paragraph A is amended as follows:

**6. NOTICE OF AND KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE**

a. Your obligation in the Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss Condition relative to notification requirements applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

b. Your obligation in the. Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss Condition relative to providing us with documents concerning a claim or "suit" will not be considered breached unless the breach occurs after such claim or "suit" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

**X. HIRED CAR – COVERAGE TERRITORY**

Item (5) of the Policy Period, Coverage Territory GeneralConditionss replaced by the following:

- (5) Anywheren the worldif a covered "auto" is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and

**Y. EMERGENCY LOCKOUT**

We will reimburse you up to \$100 for reasonable expense incurred for the services of a locksmith to gain entry into your covered "auto" subject to these provisions:

1. Your door key, electronic key or key entry pad has been lost, stolen or locked in your covered "auto" and you are unable to enter such "auto" , or
2. Your keyless entry device battery dies and you are unable to enter such "auto" as a result,
3. Your key, electronic key or key entry pad has been lost or stolen and you have changed the lock to prevent an unauthorized entry; and

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4. Original copies of receipts for services of a locksmith must be provided before reimbursement is payable.

**Z. CANCELLATION CONDITION**

Paragraph A.2. of the COMMON POLICY CONDITION – CANCELLATION applies except as follows:

If we cancel for any reason other than non-payment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the First Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 60 days before the effective date of cancellation. This provision does not apply in those states that require more than 60 days prior notice of cancellation.